

In the Specification

Please amend the text appearing on page 7, line 14 through page 8, line 25 with the following:

--This application is related to the following commonly-filed U.S. Patent Applications, all of which are commonly assigned to Microsoft Corp., the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein:

- Application Serial No. [[____]]09/731,560, entitled "An Interface and Related Methods for Reducing Source Accesses in a Development System", naming Daniel J. Miller and Eric H. Rudolph as inventors, and bearing attorney docket number MS1-643US;
- Application Serial No. [[____]]09/732,084, entitled "A System and Related Interfaces Supporting the Processing of Media Content", naming Daniel J. Miller and Eric H. Rudolph as inventors, and bearing attorney docket number MS1-629US;
- Application Serial No. [[____]]09/731,490, entitled "A System and Related Methods for Reducing Source Filter Invocation in a Development Project", naming Daniel J. Miller and Eric H. Rudolph as inventors, and bearing attorney docket number MS1-631US;
- Application Serial No. [[____]]09/731,529, entitled "A System and Related Methods for Reducing the Instances of Source Files in a Filter Graph", naming Daniel J. Miller and Eric H. Rudolph as inventors, and bearing attorney docket number MS1-633US;
- Application Serial No. [[____]]09/732,087, entitled "An Interface and Related Methods for Dynamically Generating a Filter Graph in a Development System", naming Daniel J. Miller and Eric H. Rudolph as inventors, and bearing attorney docket number MS1-634US;
- Application Serial No. [[____]]09/732,090, entitled "A System and Related Methods for Processing Audio Content in a Filter Graph", naming Daniel J. Miller and Eric

H. Rudolph as inventors, and bearing attorney docket number MS1-639US;

- Application Serial No. [[____]]09/732,085, entitled "A System and Methods for Generating an Managing Filter Strings in a Filter Graph", naming Daniel J. Miller and Eric H. Rudolph as inventors, and bearing attorney docket number MS1-642US;
- Application Serial No. [[____]]09/731,491, entitled "Methods and Systems for Processing Media Content", naming Daniel J. Miller and Eric H. Rudolph as inventors, and bearing attorney docket number MS1-640US;
- Application Serial No. [[____]]09/731,563, entitled "Systems for Managing Multiple Inputs and Methods and Systems for Processing Media Content ", naming Daniel J. Miller and Eric H. Rudolph as inventors, and bearing attorney docket number MS1-635US;
- Application Serial No. [[____]]09/731,892, entitled "Methods and Systems for Implementing Dynamic Properties on Objects that Support Only Static Properties", naming Daniel J. Miller and David Maymudes as inventors, and bearing attorney docket number MS1-638US;
- Application Serial No. [[____]]09/732,089, entitled "Methods and Systems for Efficiently Processing Compressed and Uncompressed Media Content", naming Daniel J. Miller and Eric H. Rudolph as inventors, and bearing attorney docket number MS1-630US;
- Application Serial No. [[____]]09/731,581, entitled "Methods and Systems for Effecting Video Transitions Represented By Bitmaps", naming Daniel J. Miller and David Maymudes as inventors, and bearing attorney docket number MS1-637US;
- Application Serial No. [[____]]09/732,372, entitled "Methods and Systems for Mixing Digital Audio Signals", naming Eric H. Rudolph as inventor, and bearing attorney docket number MS1-636US; and
- Application Serial No. [[____]]09/732,086, entitled "Methods and Systems for Processing Multi-media Editing Projects", naming Eric H. Rudolph as inventor, and bearing attorney docket number MS1-641US.--

On page 57, please amend the text from line 3-9 with the following:

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2 --A method of generating a development project including at least a
3 matrix switch and one or more adjacent objects is presented. In one
4 embodiment, the method comprises~~comprising~~ establishing an initial
5 rendering of the development project, and negotiating buffer size and
6 attributes between an input/output coupling the matrix switch to an
7 input/output of the adjacent objects[[]]. In at least some
8 embodiments,~~wherein~~ the negotiated buffer is utilized to communicate
9 information between the input/output of the matrix switch and the
10 input/output of the adjacent object by sharing information via the shared
11 buffer.--
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